

[Mr. K. Narayanan Pandalay.]

very serious to call for immediate punishments excepting the administration of warning. Other cases there are which are not yet disposed of.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Am I to take it that none of the Tahsildars were punished?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Some of them have been punished.

Statement of Appointments above Rs. 50.

63. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*):
(a) Will the Government be pleased to state how many new appointments, carrying a salary of Rs. 50 and above, were made during the past five years?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to give a list of such appointments, caste by caste, giving the names of those officers?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):
(a) & (b) The time and labour involved in getting the required statistics would be out of all proportion to their utility.

Quilon Carpentry and Smithery School.

64. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): (a) What is the number of students undergoing instruction at present in the various classes in the Carpentry School at Quilon?

(b) Is it a fact that most of the applicants selected by the Selection Board failed to join the institution?

(c) What is their failure due to?

(d) What is the total expenditure hitherto incurred on the re-suscitation of this institution three years ago?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*):

(a) III year course ... 5 students

II do. ... 4 „

I do. ... 9 „

(b) Yes.

(c) Enquiries are being made.

(d) Rs. 33,992-20-0, including Rs. 20,357-16-7 spent under 'capital expenditure' in 1098 and 1099.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): May I know what the sanctioned strength is for each class?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): There will be no difficulty for giving tuition to such of those as go to each class.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Am I to understand that the school is to admit as many students as are available?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): Yes.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Is it not a fact that only 12 students are to be admitted to each class under the G. O. which constituted the school?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): I note the information.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): How many students were selected by the Selection Board each year for attendance at the school?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): I claim notice.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): When did they begin to fail to appear in pursuance of the selection made by the Selection Board? Of course, question (b) is, "Is it a fact that most of the applicants selected by the Selection Board failed to join the institution?" And the answer is "Yes".

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): The information is not now available.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): May I know when these enquiries began to be made?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): Which enquiries?

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): In answer to (c), it is said that enquiries are being made.

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): After the interpellation was sent in.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): I wanted the exact date. Who makes the enquiries?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): The Director of Industries.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Has he not yet submitted any report or offered any explanation with respect to this failure on the part of the candidates selected to attend the institution?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): Government await his report.

Training of a Student in Commerce and Industry.

65. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): (a) What was the object of the Government in sending a student to London and getting him qualified in Commerce and Industry?

(b) What is the total expenditure incurred by the Government on his behalf?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (a) It was a technical scholarship granted to enable a Travancorean to undergo an advanced course of study in Banking and Industry.